

Preliminary Amendment
Attorney Docket Q67753

REMARKS

The application has been amended to provide appropriate headings for the various sections of the specification, and to delete the erroneous improper second paragraph of the abstract. Entry and consideration of this Amendment and an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, delete the heading “DESCRIPTION” and insert

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

after the second full paragraph insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, after the description of figure 5 insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

Delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the parenthetical phrase “(Figure 5)”.